



Morning Worship

November 16, 2025

Seeking to glorify God in all things through His son Jesus Christ.

Worship Service 10:30am

Metropolitan Baptist Church warmly welcomes our visitors today. If you are visiting with us, please fill out the card located in the pew/rack and place it in the offering plate so we can get to know you better.

Call to Gather	“Give Thanks”	#170
Welcome / Announcements	Pastor Steve	
Church in Confession	Clayton Harsch	
Call to Worship	John 15:11, Psalm 100:1-2	
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 95	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Jack	
Offering /Offertory	Children Dismissed for Children’s Church	
Preparation Hymn	“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”	#169
Scripture	Colossians 1:1-8	
Message	Thanking God for One Another	Pastor Jack
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	Ephesians 6:23-24	


For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week’s Volunteers - Arlette B., Jennifer K, Jadyn F. Next Week’s Volunteers - November 23 - Nancy H., Janet & Ellie M Children’s Church Volunteer Today - Susan Ray-Degges
Thank you for silencing your cell phones during the Worship Service.
Quiet Bags are hanging in the library next to the video rack.

The Church in Prayer


NCA Pastors and Ministries of the Week
Venturia Baptist, Venturia, ND
Gordon (Janis) Bakan, Pastor

MBC Supported Missions
Craig & Maureen Moody (NAB Cameroon): Craig and Maureen have served as missionaries in Cameroon in a variety of capacities throughout the years. Though they moved back to Canada last year, Maureen continues to serve remotely in the role of field director for Cameroon.
Pray for Maureen as she tackles the role of field director from half a world away. For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/maureen-moody


Child Evangelism Fellowship - CEF of Fargo/Moorhead is the local chapter of Child Evangelism Fellowship that seeks to reach children in the Fargo, Moorhead, Dil-worth, and West Fargo areas with the gospel of Jesus Christ and establish them in a local church and the Word of God for Christian growth. They hold Camp Good News camps during the summer and Good News Clubs during the school year. The new Ministry Coordinator is Michelle Brown, working full-time and running programs. Michelle and her husband Nate have 4 children. They previously served in Ecuador as missionaries. She has a passion and love for sharing the gospel and Christ’s love with children and getting to pour into volunteers and staff. At the end of the year, Doug Sikkink will transfer into the state director role full-time and Michelle will become the local chapter director.

NAB Missionary of the Week
**Tamas & Tunde Modi**
NAB Global Missionary Partners in Romania
Tamas and Tunde are Romanians working with the team of NAB missionaries at Camp Falcon Rock. Tamas is the camp director, and Tunde serves as the administrator. They are supported by NAB church-es to enable them to serve as God has called them.
Pray for the camp ministry; they have increased capacity in recent years with the addition of the main lodge, allowing them to host groups year round.
For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/tamas-tunde-modi

Youth News




MBC Family & Friends:
Please consider hosting a
Youth Group Supper
Sunday evenings, 5:00 - 7:30pm.
And/or . . To provide a **course for the Christmas Progressive Dinner - Dec. 13th**
A schedule is posted on the Youth Bulletin Board
for the opportunity to sign up.
Thank You!!



~ Upcoming Youth Events ~

Today - November 16th
Operation Christmas Child Box Packing
5:00 - 7:30 pm at MBC
Hosted by the Degges’

Watch your emails for details



“Change to Make a Change” The Youth Group Missions Donation Box is located in the back of the sanctuary. Drop your spare change or donations in the box to help us make a change in the world through missions; for future Youth Mission trips.
Every penny helps!!

Thank You!! MBC Youth Group

Prayer & Praise Items

*“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.”
I Timothy 2:1 ESV*


- Pray for **Cameroon** due to the civil unrest that continues. Pray for God to bring peace to the country.
- Pray for the **Russia-Ukraine** conflict. Pray for peace.
- Pray for **Israel**. God’s will be done. Pray for peace and rebuilding.
- Pray for the **leadership** of our country, state, and city. May they see their need for a Savior and seek Him!
- Continue to pray for salvation** for all those we know who need the Lord; family members, friends, co-workers, and neighbors.
- Continue in prayer for those in our church family, and others, facing health issues: **Morris Peterson, Arlene Franchuk, Sherry Buchholz, Gail Biby, Larry Crooks, Arlene Palm, Karen Parrott, Ron Parrott, Kevin Preston, Jacque Ulstad, Darlene Wahl, Waltraut Wolff, Elmer Ackerman, Tammy Bluel, Glenn Burrell, Steven Kieffer, and Joan Frey.** Pray for peace, comfort, continued strength, and healing in each of their circumstances.
- Pray for the **MBC’s Upcoming Activities:** OCC Box Packing, Holiday Food For Families, Gingerbread House Building, Women’s Christmas Dinner, Christmas Cantata . . .

MBC Church Family Praise


- Praise** for the release of the hostages in the Middle East.

Announcements

“Mondays in the Summer (Fall)”
Men’s Reading Group
Monday, November 17th - 6:30pm
reading through J.I. Packer’s book, **“A Quest For Godliness.”**
Chapter 18



Save the Date - Gingerbread House Building - Everyone is invited!!
Sunday evening, Dec. 7th, 5:00pm, Fellowship Hall/Gym
Please bring building tools and candy, etc. to share for decorating
If you would like to help provide food for the dinner; soup, sandwiches, etc., There is a sign up available at the Resource Center
Blueprints are also available at the Resource Center



MBC Women’s Christmas Dinner and Secret Sister Reveal
“The Light of the World is Jesus”
will be held **Monday, December 8th, 6:30 pm at MBC.**
All women and teen girls of the church are invited.
\$15 per person to help cover the cost of food / at the door
Those who do not have a Secret Sister may bring a gift under \$20 to exchange (optional).
If you plan on attending, please indicate so on the sign up sheet available at the Resource Center.

